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Strom et al.)		
)	Art Unit:	1653
Serial No.: 10/785,210)		
)	Examiner:	Mayer
Filed: February 24, 2004)		
)	Docket No.:	00588.105030
For: Periodic Antimicrobial Peptides)		

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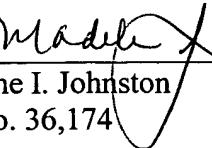
Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office October 20, 2004, for which a response with a three-month extension of time is due April 20, 2005, Applicants, through their attorneys and agents, submit the following:

1. Amendment and Response to Non-Final Office Action;
2. Individual Assignment and Inventor's Declaration executed by Robert M. Strom and Philip J. Brondsema;
3. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
4. Form PTO-1449;
5. Cited Reference;
6. Petition for Extension of Time;
7. Replacement of Sequence Listing;
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12. Postcard.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge all additional fees associated with this response to Deposit Account No. 11-0980.

Respectfully submitted,

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